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- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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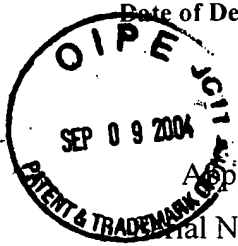
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.);
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 counterparts, 3 pages each; 6 pgs. total);
4. Check # 19275 for \$65.00;
5. Sequence Listing – Paper Copy (3 pgs.);
6. Computer Readable Form (1 disk);
7. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form (1 pg.);
8. Preliminary Amendment (3 pgs.); and
9. Return Postcard.

This Response is due on or before September 21, 2004. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 20349-564). A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed herewith.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed July 21, 2004, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, a paper copy of the Sequence Listing; an identical Computer Readable Form of the Sequence Listing (1 disk); a Statement in Support of the Computer Readable Form; a Preliminary Amendment; and a Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 20349-564. Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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